

(Official Form 1) (12/02) Water Group, Rochester, NY

FORM B1		United States Bankruptcy Court NORTHERN District of ILLINOIS	
Name of Debtor (If individual, enter Last, First, Middle): HOPP, LAWRENCE K.		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse)(Last, First, Middle): HOPP, MARY T.	
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): NONE		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): NONE	
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No./Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (If more than one, state all) XXXXXX2075		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No./Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (If more than one, state all) XXXXXX9111	
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): 2210 AUSTIN ST PORTAGE IN 46368-2582		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): 2210 AUSTIN ST PORTAGE IN 46368-2582	
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: COOK		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: COOK	
Mailing Address of Debtor (If different from street address): SAME 8916 MADRE DR. Bridgview IL 60455		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (If different from street address): SAME	
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (If different from street address above): NOT APPLICABLE			
Venue (Check any applicable box) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.			
Type of Debtor (Check all boxes that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank		Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 304 - Case ancillary to foreign proceeding	
Nature of Debts (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumer/Non-Business <input type="checkbox"/> Business		Filing Fee (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only) Certification that the debtor is unable to pay the amount in installments	
Chapter 11 Small Business (Check all boxes that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51) If paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.			
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(Official Form 1, (12/02) West Group, Rochester, NY)

Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case)		Name of Debtor(s): ROPP, LAWRENCE K. and ROPP, MARY T		FORM B1, Page 2
Location Where Filed: NONE	Case Number: 03-39105	Date Filed: 1/23/2004		
Name of Debtor: LARRY ROPP FALLIGTS, INC.	Relationship: DEBTOR'S BUSINESS	Judge: JACK SCHMIDTNER		
District: U.S.B.C. N.D. IL				
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. (If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. X <u>Lawrence K. Ropp</u> Signature of Debtor X <u>Mary T. Ropp</u> Signature of Joint Debtor Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney): <u>1/6/04</u>		Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under Chapter 11) <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.		
Signature of Attorney X <u>Harold M. Saalfeld</u> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) HAROLD M. SAALFELD 6231257 Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) LAW OFFICE OF HAROLD M. SAALFELD Firm Name 25 N. COUNTY STREET Address SUITE 200 HAUKGAN IL 60085 847-748-7538 Telephone Number <u>1/6/04</u>		Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. X <u>Harold M. Saalfeld</u> <u>1/6/04</u> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Date		
		Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health and safety? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor. The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. X _____ Signature of Authorized Individual _____ Printed Name of Authorized Individual _____ Title of Authorized Individual _____ Date		Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer I certify that I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110, that I prepared this document for compensation, and that I have provided the debtor with a copy of this document. _____ Printed Name of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer _____ Social Security Number _____ Address _____ _____ Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document: _____ If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person. X _____ Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer _____ Date A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 159.		

Form B 201 (4/85) West Group, Rochester, NY

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR

The purpose of this notice is to acquaint you with the four chapters of the federal Bankruptcy Code under which you may file a bankruptcy petition. The bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Therefore, you should seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities under the law should you decide to file a petition with the court. Court employees are prohibited from giving you legal advice.

Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$170 filing fee plus \$30 administrative fee)

- Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts.
- Under chapter 7 a trustee takes possession of all your property. You may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. The trustee then liquidates the property and uses the proceeds to pay your creditors according to priorities of the Bankruptcy Code.
- The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, your discharge may be denied by the court, and the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
- Even if you receive a discharge, there are some debts that are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for such debts as certain taxes and student loans, alimony and support payments, criminal restitution, and debts for death or personal injury caused by driving while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.
- Under certain circumstances you may keep property that you have purchased subject to valid security interest. Your attorney can explain the options that are available to you.

Chapter 13: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$155 filing fee plus \$30 administrative fee)

- Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who are temporarily unable to pay their debts but would like to pay them in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.
- Under chapter 13 you must file a plan with the court to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. Usually, the period allowed by the court to repay your debts is three years, but no more than five years. Your plan must be approved by the court before it can take effect.
- Under chapter 13, unlike chapter 7, you may keep all your property, both exempt and non-exempt, as long as you continue to make payments under the plan.
- After completion of payments under the plan, your debts are discharged except alimony and support payments, student loans, certain debts including criminal fines and restitution and debts for death or personal injury caused by driving while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs, and long term secured obligations.

Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$800 filing fee plus \$30 administrative fee)

Chapter 11 is designed primarily for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family farmer (\$200 filing fee plus \$30 administrative fee)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is in many ways similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm.

I, the debtor, affirm that I have read this notice.

1-6-04
Date

Lawrence K Hoff
Signature of Debtor

Case Number

1-6-04
Date

Mary Hoff
Signature of Joint Debtor

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Rule 2016(b) (8/91) West Group, Rochester, NY

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

In re **HOPP, LAWRENCE K.
and
HOPP, MARY T.**

Case No.
Chapter 7

_____/ Debtor
Attorney for Debtor: **HAROLD M. SAALFELD**

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 2016(B)

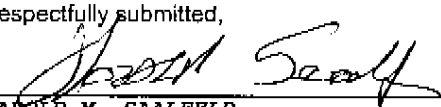
The undersigned, pursuant to Rule 2016(b), Bankruptcy Rules, states that:

1. The undersigned is the attorney for the debtor(s) in this case.
2. The compensation paid or agreed to be paid by the debtor(s), to the undersigned is:
 - a) For legal services rendered or to be rendered in contemplation of and in connection with this case \$ 1,500.00
 - b) Prior to the filing of this statement, debtor(s) have paid \$ 1,500.00
 - c) The unpaid balance due and payable is \$ 0.00
3. \$ 209.00 of the filing fee in this case has been paid.
4. The Services rendered or to be rendered include the following:
 - a) Analysis of the financial situation, and rendering advice and assistance to the debtor(s) in determining whether to file a petition under title 11 of the United States Code.
 - b) Preparation and filing of the petition, schedules, statement of financial affairs and other documents required by the court.
 - c) Representation of the debtor(s) at the meeting of creditors.
5. The source of payments made by the debtor(s) to the undersigned was from earnings, wages and compensation for services performed, and
None other
6. The source of payments to be made by the debtor(s) to the undersigned for the unpaid balance remaining, if any, will be from earnings, wages and compensation for services performed, and
None other
7. The undersigned has received no transfer, assignment or pledge of property from debtor(s) except the following for the value stated:
None
8. The undersigned has not shared or agreed to share with any other entity, other than with members of undersigned's law firm, any compensation paid or to be paid except as follows:
None

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

X
Attorney for Debtor:



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